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in 1891 changed its name to the Tribune.
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GREAT SHIPBUILDING YEAR
All Records Were Surpassed, 1180 Fin-
ished Ships Being Delivered.

With the completion of the govern-
ment shipbuilding program by 1922,
the United States probably will have
as much ocean going tonnage as all
the other countries combined, with
the exception of Great Britain. Chairman
Benson of the Shipping Board declared
in his annual report made public Mon-
day.

At the end of the fiscal year, the
chairman said American merchant
ships, government and private owned,
numbered 3,404, of 16,918,212 dead-
weight tons, not including more than
2,000,000 tons of shipping on the Great
Lakes. The net program of govern-
ment owned ships, Admiral Benson
said, contemplated 2,315 vessels of 13,
675,711 deadweight tons and at the end
of the last fiscal year, 2,070 ships ag-
gregating 11,622,311 deadweight tons,
had been completed.

During the year 1,180 finished ships
of 6,379,823 deadweight tons were de-
livered, exceeding all records. They
were built without overtime or other
aids to rapid production, Admiral Ben-
son said.

"The shipyard worker of the United
States has developed an expertness
which has raised the efficiency of the
various crafts to a high place and pro-
duction has kept pace accordingly,"
Admiral Benson said. The industry
has expanded 50,000 skilled mechanics
to a force of 385,000 men available to
the private shipyards, he added.

"The credit for the accomplishment
of the aims of the Emergency Fleet
Corporation, is therefore due to these
men who have surpassed all previous
performances in the shipbuilding of
the world," he added.

American vessels are now sailing in
229 separate service lines. They carry
44.8 per cent of the nation's foreign
commerce last year as compared with
3.7 per cent before the war, the report
said.

The government fleet in operation
June 30 consisted of 1,294 steel vessels
plying to all quarters of the globe, in-
cluding 508 to Northern Europe and
126 to Southern Europe. In the Trans-
Pacific service there were 163 vessels
and in the South American, 138.
Forty-one direct service lines have
been established to South and Central
America from nine ports on the At-
lantic coast, the report said.

To cope with the formidable prob-
lems overseas, Admiral Benson said
the European organization of the Ship-
ping Board with headquarters in Lon-
don was established in June, 1918.
Prior to its creation board vessels in
European ports had been attended en-
tirely by the agents of the managing
companies, the report said, "whom
"either through inefficiency, indiffer-
ence or dishonesty, allowed American
ships to be mishandled and subjected
to delays and exorbitant charges."

The new organization, through its
control over movements, charter, car-
goes, bunkers, supplies, repairs and
similar matters, the report explained,
has reduced the average turn around
of board vessels from 25.4 days for
Great Britain and 19 days for the
Continent in September, 1919, to 19.2
day for Great Britain, and 11.3 days
for the Continent in May, 1920. Costs
also have been materially reduced,
Chairman Benson added.

The board sold during the year 426
ships for a total of \$279,914,594, in-
cluding 131 new steel cargo vessels, 34
new wooden ships and 33 former Ger-
man cargo ships.
Discussing the wooden fleet, Chair-
man Benson said the maximum num-
ber in operation was 240 during April.
Demand for tanker tonnage increased
during the year. The chairman de-
clared the board's ships were in con-
stant service between Mexican and
American Gulf ports and North At-
lantic and American oil stations at St.
Thomas, Virgin Islands, Brest and Bi-
zerta. On the Pacific the lines run
between San Francisco and American
foreign stations at Honolulu, Manila
and Shanghai. Government tank
steamers carried 3,641,362 tons of oil
during the year.

Nearly all seized German cargo
craft have been sold or chartered with
option to purchase, while all but 11 of
the German passenger ships, had been
disposed of during the year, the re-
port said. No disposition has been
made, however, of the one Austrian
vessel, Martha Washington.

The chairman urged that congress
provide machinery to adjudicate claims
of other than enemy citizens against
these seized vessels, in view of the de-
lay in the peace treaties.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Famous Organization Now Has 10,000
Posts.—Other Matters.

Three hundred volumes covering
the field of American activities in
the World War have been received
through the medium of the American
Legion Weekly as a start of a com-
plete Legion war library, which will
be established in a room at National
Headquarters. The collection in-
cludes volumes dealing with the his-
tory of units from companies to divi-
sions. It contains the products of
hand presses in French and German
print shops as well as more ambitious
output of leading New York pub-
lishers.

The American Legion will enter
1921 with practically 10,000 Posts, ac-
cording to the estimates based on the
latest figures. During the week end-
ing Dec. 10 fifteen new Posts were
added, which brought the total to
9,930. Arkansas led with three Posts.
The Women's Auxiliary in the same
period obtained 27 new units, raising
its list to 1,536. Four new units,
gained by the New York Department,
placed that department in the lead
for the week. Foreign Posts added
recently are at Chiquamata, Chile,
and Guatemala City, Guatemala.

American Legion legislation has
been drawn up in several depart-
ments for presentation to legislature.
In Iowa the Legion legislative com-
mittee will put forward a bill to pun-
ish persons wearing the American
Legion emblem without authority.
Other Iowa bills included provide a
state bonus of \$15 a month during
service, and legalized boxing contests.
The Arkansas legislative committee
has a bill for converting the old state
capital building into a memorial.
The Indiana department will pre-
sent legislation permitting veterans to
have their honorable discharges re-
corded by county officials free of
charge. A measure will be intro-
duced into the Minnesota legislature
making Armistice Day a state holiday.

PREFERS "THE SABBATH"

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—
I know that I am old-fashioned. It
is to mind that every Christian should
be old-fashioned enough to call the
Lord's Day by the name that he called
it—and also have regard for it. There
is no sacredness in the name "Sunday,"
and not much regard is paid to it. If
your paper in speaking of the Lord's
Day call it "the Sabbath" you will be
setting a good example.

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COUNTY DEBT LESSENER

The Reduction Is Small, To Be Sure, But Welcome—
Points From Annual Reports.

The county commissioners completed
their annual report Tuesday, and it
shows that a small slice has been whitt-
led off the county debt, which is now
listed as \$10,680.08. This is a reduc-
tion of \$966.06 from the figures of a
year ago.

The year's receipts, according to the
report of County Treasurer Wallace
E. Spear, were \$55,639.68, and the dis-
bursements were \$54,154.52, leaving a
cash balance of \$1,485.16 at the end of
the fiscal year. The fiscal year, which
ends June 30, 1921, is now closed.
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listed as \$10,680.08, is a reduction
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year ago.

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by the county commissioners during
the year were the following items:
Trial justice courts, \$1031.29; com-
mitments to Knox County Jail and the
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Probate Court, \$21.20; index for Regis-
try of Deeds and Municipal Court,
\$767.67; Farm Bureau for Knox and
Lincoln counties, \$757.57; cost of three
terms of Supreme Court and miscella-
neous cases in vacation, \$5927.86.
The estimate of expenses for each of
the next two years is \$34,165.80, and
the estimated receipts are \$2,165.80.
The commissioners consequently recom-
mend an annual appropriation of
\$32,000.
The board of county commissioners,
as constituted the past two years com-
prises Arthur E. Packard, whose term
expires tomorrow; F. L. Waterman of
Appleton, who has two more years to
serve; and Arthur U. Patterson of
Vinalhaven, who has four more years
to serve. County Treasurer Spear has
two more years to serve.
Clerk of Courts Tyler M. Coombs,
who acts as clerk to the board of
county commissioners, completes eight
years of service tomorrow. He treas-
ures a highly commendatory letter,
just received from Chief Justice Leslie
C. Cornish, and kind letters which he
has lately received from other mem-
bers of the Supreme Bench. His
records for 1919 and 1920 have just
been audited by Walter H. Butler, who
makes report to the Supreme Court.
That they are "practically without
error," Mr. Coombs is naturally much
gratified at this showing, as the work
covers two volumes of civil cases, and
one each of criminal and equity cases.
In this important work he had the as-
sistance of an experienced stenogra-
pher, Mrs. Olive Sylvester.

We are pulling all the strings and
want to see a Bridge across the Ken-
nebec River at Bath.
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PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

If Proposed Bills Pass Con-
gress Administrations Will
Change First of Year.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Congressman
Clifton M. McArthur of Oregon is the
author of two proposed amendments
to the Constitution, recently introduced
in the House of Representatives. Both
aim to reduce the time which now
elapses between the election of the
President, Senators and Representa-
tives in Congress and the date upon
which they take their oaths of office
and enter upon the discharge of their
duties. As the Constitution and the
laws now provide, the President as-
sumes control of the executive branch
of the Government on March 4th four
months after the people have elected
him Chief Executive. Senators and
Congressmen are compelled to wait
until the first Monday in December of
the following year. A delay of three
months, before they are able to partici-
pate in national legislation, unless
the President in the meantime sees fit
to call a special session of Congress.

"No other civilized country," declares
Mr. McArthur, "tolerates the grotesque
conditions which surround the elec-
tion and inauguration of the Presi-
dent of the United States and the
election and qualification of Representa-
tives and Senators." At objections
to our present system, he charges that
often legislative and executive authori-
ties are permitted to remain in the
hands of political parties and individ-
uals who have been discredited at the
most recent elections. The period of
the elections and the time when the
depression and uncertainty between
victorious party assumes control of
national affairs should be prevented.
As an instance of the harm which may
come to the country as a result of
those long delays, Mr. McArthur cites
the vacillating policy of President
Buchanan following Lincoln's first
election. "Had Lincoln been able to
take his seat in December following his
election," he asserts, "the Civil War
might have been averted."
The first of Congressman Mc-
Arthur's amendments fixes the first
Tuesday after the first Monday in No-
vember as election day, and provides
that the terms of service of Senators
and Representatives shall begin on the
first Monday in December of the same
year, instead of March 4th of the fol-
lowing year. It automatically abol-
ishes the short session of Congress,
and makes impossible any legislation
by so-called "lame ducks" or political
parties repudiated at the polls.

The second amendment provides that
Presidential terms shall begin on the
second Monday in December, or about
five weeks following the election and
one week following the meeting of
Congress. That week is needed, in the
opinion of the author of the amend-
ment, to canvass the vote for President
and Vice President, and to elect those
officials in case there is no majority
in the electoral college. The amend-
ment further provides that the elec-
tional vote shall be canvassed by the
Speaker of the House instead of by the
President of the Senate, and, in case
no candidate gets a majority, that the
House shall elect by individual mem-
bership vote instead of by States as at
present.

"I am prompted to introduce these
amendments," stated Congressman
McArthur, "only because of my wish
to bring about progressive and eco-
nomical administration and legislation.
I am not at all sanguine that they will
be considered at the present session,
but I am introducing them for the
purpose of focusing public attention
on what I consider very important
questions, and trust that in the
discussions will produce results later
on."

"CASEYS" HELPED 'EM

Employment bureaus conducted by
the Knights of Columbus for former
service men throughout the country
will be discontinued, the committee
of supreme officers announced after
a meeting. This work in future will
be left to local bodies of the organi-
zation. Need for the employment
bureaus has passed, a statement said,
as most of the applicants recently
have been men who did not see ser-
vice. "We are satisfied that all for-
mer service men desiring employment
have been practically placed," it as-
serted.

ROCKLAND HAD HOPES

Boston was said to have become
the greatest fishing port in the world
with the announcement Monday that
122,220,000 pounds of ground fish had
been brought here during 1920, shat-
tering all records of the last 32 years.
It is estimated that at least 3,000,000
pounds will have been added to this
total before the year closes. The
heaviest previous receipts were in
1910 when the total reached
100,232,968 pounds.

Herbert McKenney, grand command-
er of the U. O. G. C., begins his in-
stallation tour Saturday. He is sched-
uled to install the officers of Ivanhoe
Commandery, Rockland, Jan. 26, and
those of the Camden Commandery Jan.
27.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Whatever your occupation may be and how-
ever crowded your hours with affairs, do not
fail to secure at least a few minutes every day
for refreshment of your inner life with a bit
of poetry.
—Charles Eliot Norton.

ALL'S WELL
Deserted by the waning moon,
When skies proclaim night's cheerless noon,
On tower, or fort, or fenced ground,
The sentry walks his lonely round;
And should a footstep lightly stray,
Where caution marks the guarded way,
"Who goes there? Stranger, quickly tell."
"A friend!" "The word!" "Good-night!" all's
well.

Or, sailing on the midnight deep,
When weary muskies soundly sleep,
The careful watch patrols the deck,
To guard the ship from foes or wreck;
And while his thoughts oft homeward veer,
Some friendly voice salutes his ear—
"What cheer? Brother, quickly tell!"
"Aloft—below." "Good-night!" all's well.
—Thomas Dibdin.

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The Courier-Gazette THREE-TIMES-A-WEEK

Rockland, Maine, December 30, 1920.
Personally appeared Neil S. Perry, who on oath declares that he is pressman in the office of the Rockland Publishing Co., and that of the issue of The Courier-Gazette of Dec. 23, 1920, there was printed a total of 6,023 copies.
Before me, FRANK B. MILLER,
Notary Public.

It is a long, long term of years since Knox county Republicans had opportunity to take part in an occasion of congratulatory good-cheer such as has been arranged for New Year's Day, when open house will be the order at the County Building, celebrating the taking over of affairs by the new officials. To drop around and shake hands with these gentlemen is a privilege which doubtless many of their fellow-citizens will take advantage of. It is to be regretted that a larger number cannot be accommodated at the evening banquet which is to put a note of finish to the day, but it is the fault of the public dining room, not of the committee of arrangements, that late-comers for tickets have had to be disappointed.

GREEN PEDESTRIANS

Here Are Some Rules Which Are Guaranteed To Prolong His Life.

A Massachusetts Automobile Club issues a little booklet containing among other things these suggestions for rules to green pedestrians.

In a set of eight regulations for pedestrians the author of the rules has set forth also a number of helps to the thousands of drivers of automobiles. The rules follow:

Pedestrians crossing street at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in rear.

Before turning to the right or left they shall give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.

When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instruments which may cut automobile tires.

In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles per hour.

Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.

Each pedestrian, before receiving his license to walk upon the streets, must demonstrate before an examining board his skill in dodging, leaping, crawling and extricating himself from machinery.

Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages to automobiles or their occupants by collision.

Those small ads in The Courier-Gazette are read by every body. That is why they are so popular and effective.

WILL EAT AND ELECT

Bowdoin Grads To Organize Next Monday Night—Banquet At The Thorndike.

At a meeting in Moran's insurance office Tuesday night preliminary steps were taken toward forming a Bowdoin Alumni Association of Knox County. Between 15 and 20 of the "old grads" were in attendance, and all parts of the county were represented. E. C. Moran, Jr., acted as chairman.

Realizing that even the disciples of higher education can do better on a full stomach, it was voted to have a banquet at the Thorndike Hotel next Monday evening, when officers will be elected and other details connected with forming a permanent organization will receive attention.

That the banquet is to be a success may be judged by scanning the list of committeemen in charge—Fred C. Black, Adriel U. Bird, Dr. Neil A. Fogg, J. Fred Knight, Walter J. Rich, Jr., E. C. Moran, Jr. The nominating committee comprises Ensign Otis, William W. Spear and Glenn A. Lawrence. A speaker from Bowdoin College will probably be present.

The promoters of the new association already have the names of between 50 and 60 men eligible to membership, and they believe that a strong organization will result. It will exist for social purposes only, and will help keep alive the memories of those grand days on the Bowdoin Campus.

A POSTOFFICE PET

Kitten Which Crossed Ocean in Sealed Mail Sack Adopted By New York Mail Men.

A half dozen mail handlers on a Hudson River pier Monday received the fright of their lives, and employees of New York's Central Post Office adopted a pet—all as a result of a skein of fate which began unwinding eight days ago in Manchester, England.

Buried deep in a pile of 6,000 mail bags in the hold of a steamer Aquitania a sealed mail sack made the transatlantic journey and was unloaded on the pier. A workman noticed a slight movement in the bag. "Help! Murder! A bomb!" he shouted, and the dock swarmed with men who ran for their lives.

Venturing back after their first fear was calmed some of the boldest investigated with the result that the bag was loaded on a truck, rushed to the post office and opened, disclosing a small, sized, gray kitten which wrinkled its nose and called unmistakably for food to break its eight-day fast.

Warm milk was produced, kitty purled and made friends all around and it was announced that the stowaway was to be taken into the official family of the United States Civil Service.

Every issue of The Courier-Gazette carries the home news of Knox county to every State in the Union and to many foreign lands.

ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT

For the Republican Banquet New Year's Night—Reception Is For General Public and Everybody Invited.

The rapidly with which tickets were sold yesterday for the Republican banquet at the Thorndike Hotel on New Year's night is only another indication that the "get-together" is going to be a very popular and very successful event. The party as a whole had no formal celebration, either in September or November, although there was excuse enough for ripping the summit off Dodge's Mountain.

Now is the time to make amends for oversleeping, for Saturday is the day when the Republican party comes back to its own, and the Knox county Central House will have a set of Republican officials for the first time in 20 years.

Everything is to be strictly informal, beginning in the afternoon when the new officials will be at their desks in the Court House and will keep open house for their constituents, male and female. Go up and say hello to them, and when you shake hands make it a good old Republican grip. The newly-elected county officials had your votes in September, and they want your encouragement now that they are learning the ropes.

The evening get-together at the Thorndike Hotel begins at 6 o'clock. Marston's Orchestra will give a concert in the corridor, and upstairs in the hotel parlor everybody will be shaking hands with Col. Frederic H. Parkhurst, who is soon to take the oath as governor of Maine. With the Governor-elect will be Guy W. Gannett of Augusta, member of the Republican national committee from Maine; Mrs. Guy W. Gannett, State chairman of the Woman's Division, and Frank J. Ham, chairman of the Republican State committee.

Neither the reception, to which everybody is invited, nor the banquet, at which only 150 can be accommodated, is a dress affair. The man in overalls will find just as cordial a welcome as the man in the business suit. "Sweater tails" and "piled shirts" will be very much in the minority.

BIG VALUATION INCREASE

Maine Has Forty-One Millions More Than a Year Ago—A Taxation Crisis.

The total valuation of the cities, towns and plantations of Maine as made and returned by the local boards of assessors is \$508,617,715, representing an increase of \$51,780,105 over a year ago, according to the annual report of the members of the board of State assessors. Hon. Clement S. Stetson of Greene, John J. Dearborn of Newburg and Wilbur F. Dresser of South Portland, which was filed with the governor and council. The valuation of the 20 cities of the State is given as \$257,262,235 as against \$233,598,029 a year ago, an increase of \$23,773,215. The increase in the cities represents approximately 56 per cent of the total gain in the valuation of the State.

According to the report, the amount of taxes assessed on polls for the past year was \$577,968; average amount assessed on each poll, \$2.73; amount of

taxes assessed on property in the different cities, towns and plantations, for State county and local purposes, \$19,692,571, average rate of taxation on each \$1,000 of valuation, \$34.63.

As a Board of Equalization, the assessors report the 15th biennial valuation of the State as follows: Real estate of cities, towns and plantations, \$147,971,288; personal estates of cities, towns and plantations, \$152,998,597; real estate in unorganized townships, \$64,892,107; growth on public lots, \$1,986,311. This represents an increase above the State valuation of 1918 amounting to \$60,319,684.

"We believe that the State of Maine is approaching a crisis in the matter of taxation," say the assessors in their report.

The recent tremendous increases in tax rates and assessments, together with a probable further increase in the near future, would seem to indicate that the providing of money to keep State and municipal machinery running may rest too heavily upon those least able to bear it.

"We have always known and always will know the amount required of us

in taxes, but we have not been as well informed and are not entirely satisfied relative to the equality of the distribution of the assessment. Several attempts have been made to reach equitable basis. These attempts have thus far resulted in failure.

"We believe that all fair-minded, thinking men, who believe in Maine and its future development, will concede the justness and fairness of the proposition that every person having taxable property should contribute in some suitable way to the expense of running the government under which he is domiciled.

"Taxation officials should obey the law and report the oath taken by them, and in so doing actually act for the

best interests of the people they serve, and in our opinion a great majority of the taxpayers will appreciate their work and will vindicate their judgment. In our judgment the present system of electing assessors for short terms is wrong. For the interest of all concerned they should be elected for longer terms and they should be adequately paid for service rendered. The importance of the position of the office is not generally appreciated. When the office is raised to the dignity which the importance of its work demands and with adequate pay the assessor will command the respect of the community and will become more efficient and business-like, which, in our opinion will more than compensate for the expense involved."

AYER'S

Commencing January 1, every article in the store will be marked down. Some of the goods are nearly 50% lower than they were six months ago, while others have dropped but little. Now is the time to buy Men's Furnishings if you need them. Below are a very few of the prices.

Men's Work Shirts, were \$1.50; now	98c
Men's Heavy Overalls, were \$2.50; now	\$1.95
Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.50; now	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, were \$3.00; now	\$2.00
Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.50; now	\$1.00
Men's Ribbed Union Suits, were \$3.00; now	\$2.00
Men's Wool Stockings, were 50c; now 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's Heavy Cotton Stockings, were 25c; now 3 pairs for	50c
Boys' Wool Suits, were \$12.50, \$13.50; now	\$10.00
Boys' Stockings, were 50c; now	25c
Boys' Fleece Union Suits, were \$1.50, \$1.75; now	\$1.38
Boys' Overalls, ages 10, 12, were \$15.00; now	\$10.00
Boys' All Wool Mackinaws, were \$14.50; now	\$10.00

These are only a very few of the many low prices we are offering. Come in and see for yourselves. Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

WILLIS AYER

NEW SPEAR BLOCK : AT THE BROOK : ROCKLAND, MAINE
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

JIM'S CORNER

ACCEPT OUR WISHES FOR A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL

One thousand pounds of Chocolates we had contracted for and while they last will sell them at 45c a pound. This is a regular 70c grade of goods.

TO OUR OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS

If you can't come in, send us your order by mail. We will give it careful attention with the privilege of returning the goods if you are not satisfied.

JAMES DONDIS

352 Main Street - - - - - Corner Elm



"Every event that a man would master must be mounted on the run."—Holmes

This is the Clothing Event!

WHY WASTE WORDS

LET THE PRICES AND THE VALUES TALK

And they will prove our statement that this is your big opportunity.

\$60.00 Suits and Overcoats,	\$40.00
\$50.00 Suits and Overcoats,	\$33.33
\$40.00 Suits and Overcoats,	\$26.66
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats,	\$20.00

We are selling Glasterbury, and Medico Wool Undershirts and Drawers, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00; \$2.00 while they last. Come and Get Them, Men.

Our store will be closed all day Saturday, January 1.

J. F. Gregory Sons Co.

Talk of the Town

COMING NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS
 Jan. 1—New Year's Day, reception and banquet at the Thorndike Hotel.
 Jan. 1—Knox Pomona Grange meets with White Oak Grange, North Warren.
 Jan. 2—Evangelistic campaign at the Methodist church.
 Jan. 3—City Government.
 Jan. 3—7:00 P. M. Woman's Educational Club meeting, Methodist parlor.
 Jan. 7—Methodist Club meets with Mrs. Winifred Simmons, Masonic street.
 Jan. 11—Knox County Supreme Court convenes. Jurors report 14.
 Jan. 14—Thomaston, Watts hall, Pitt Parker.
 Jan. 15—Watts hall, Thomaston, Song and Dramatic Recital by Edward Edgman of New York.
 Jan. 18—"Chinatown" at the Arcade, under auspices of R. H. S. Senior Class.
 Feb. 21-28—Masonic Food Fair in the Arcade.

Members of the degree staff of Miriam Rebekah Lodge will have a drill meeting Friday evening.

Treacherous footing gave Stephen H. Cables a bad fall at the quarry in Rockport Monday. Several of his ribs were started, and he is carrying himself rather carefully in consequence.

Tim Carroll, golf pro, sends Christmas greetings to Rockland friends from his golfing grounds in Palm Beach, Florida.

Because it did harm to the roof Nathan F. Cobb has had to take down a handsome elm tree standing near his Beech street home. The stump measures three feet in diameter. Buried in the trunk, thirty feet from the ground and six inches below the bark, the workmen came on a well-preserved ten-penny nail.

A union watchnight service will be held at the Methodist church Friday night commencing at 9 o'clock. The program follows: 9-10 laymen's hour; speakers Judge Campbell, Supt. H. C. Hull and Herman Winchenbaugh; from 10-11 a social hour, with refreshments served by the ladies of the church. The last will be the minister's hour, with addresses by Revs. Howard Welch, Walter S. Rounds and J. S. Crossland. Everybody invited.

The regular circle supper will be served at the Methodist church Friday at 6 p. m.

The District Superintendent, Rev. A. E. Luce, will conduct the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church Saturday evening at 7:30.

The steam yacht Lone Wolf, formerly the Wissakickon, now at Lawley's yard in Neponset, has been libeled by parties in this city and she will be sold at United States Marshal's sale Jan. 4. The yacht was used by the Government during the war, and when she was turned back to her owner she was reconditioned.

ROCKLAND LODGE, NO. 79

F. AND A. M.
ANNUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
 Work in F. C. Degree
 Refreshments
ALL MASONS WELCOME
R. S. CLEMENT, W. M.
A. I. MATHER, Sec. 151-1f

BOWDOIN

(Bowdoin Alumni Association of Knox County)

Every man in Knox County who has ever attended Bowdoin College is notified to attend a Banquet at Hotel Thorndike.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3

Telephone Fred C. Black or E. Carl Moran for full particulars. Loyal Bowdoin men will let nothing prevent their attendance. Important business is in prospect.

Arthur Smith, who recently completed his art studies in Boston, and who is now visiting his parents in this city, goes next week to Portland, where he will engage in advertising work.

Donations to the Salvation Army for Christmas purposes amounted to \$183, including the check for \$50 sent by Robert Law, Jr. The Christmas kettle collections, also conducted by the Salvation Army, netted \$256.34. Capt. and Mrs. Smith express their deepest gratitude in behalf of the beneficiaries, and the generous donors may rest assured that every cent has been spent as they intended it to be.

Edward H. Doughty, who has been employed by the East Coast Fisheries Company the past year in the dual capacity of assistant superintendent of the salt fish department and shipper in the traffic department, left yesterday for his home in South Portland. His activities here included membership in the safety and welfare committee of the East Coast and chairmanship of the entertainment committee in the Benefit Association. Everybody recognized him as a live wire, and everybody regrets to lose such a willing worker.

The annual meeting of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held next Wednesday night. In addition to the election of officers, final action will be taken on the question of assessing the members \$5 each for the year 1921.

Civics questions for the Woman's Educational Club at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, cover numbers 210 to 217, on the subject of Presidential elections. Add "How Was Hayes Elected in 1876?" and discuss "What Was the Original Intention of the Electoral College?" and "Why Should Not the President Be Elected By a Direct Vote of the People?" In Citizenship Guide, the study will cover the judicial department of the government, the various kinds of courts, names of present members of the U. S. Supreme Court, State Courts, local officials conduct of the legislature, etc. Another city official is expected to address the club, followed by an open forum. Cushman Berry's and Mayor Thorndike's talks having proved most interesting and helpful.

The A. D. Bird Co.'s store at the Northend will be closed on New Year's Day.

Former Mayor H. G. Flint will address the Woman's Educational Club next Monday evening at the M. E. church parlors at 7:45, following the regular study period which begins at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "A Square Deal for Every Person." This will be followed by an open forum. All members are requested to be present.

Search was being made in Baltimore Tuesday for H. W. J. Myers, member of the crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Satterlee who was alleged to have absconded from Norfolk Navy Yard with \$72,000. The Satterlee spent a week at this port last summer, and Myers was a member of the crew which attended a number of local dances.

James Stinson, manager of A. J. Pinel's interests in this section, went to Quincy, Mass., Tuesday.

A. E. Brunberg, who is now extensively engaged in the calendar business, has removed his plant to this city, and has the rooms in Kimball block formerly occupied by the Commercial College. This is familiar territory to Mr. Brunberg, as it adjoins the building in which he so long acted as Y. M. C. A. secretary. His calendar business is now statewide, and he has a number of unsolicited patrons in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Brunberg are residing temporarily at 10 Laurel street. They will use "Maple-hall" Camden as a summer home.

LOST

LADY'S GOLD PENDANT WATCH
 Attached to black ribbon with gold slide
 Lost Tuesday evening about 4:30 between office Dr. Sanborn and Post Office
GENEROUS REWARD
MRS. E. S. MAY

BIG REDUCTION SALE

OF ALL OUR
CANDIES

3000 Pounds of Fresh
CHOCOLATES, 49c LB.
FRESH KISSES, ALL FLAVORS, 35c LB.

Made Fresh Daily
PEANUT BRITTLE THIN, 35c LB.
 And Chock Full of Peanuts
FRESH PEANUT CLUSTERS, 49c LB.

Made of some of the Best Chocolate on the market
FUDGES, ALL KINDS
 Chocolate, Vanilla, Walnut, Etc. Was 69c; now 59c

RIBBON CANDY
 About 2000 Pounds left to clean up at 24c
ALL KINDS OF WAFERS, 5c

WEYMOUTH'S, INC.

402 Main Street

The Store with the White Front

Committee workers are reporting a generous response to their canvass in behalf of the European Children's Relief Fund, and a number of voluntary contributions have also been made. A detailed report will appear in Saturday's issue.

Only a few more tickets left for the Republican banquet New Year's night. The attendance is limited positively to 150, but it should be understood that the all Republicans, men and women, are invited to the reception which will be held in the Thorndike Hotel parlors between 6 and 8 Saturday evening.

W. F. Norcross is critically ill with pneumonia at his home on Park street.

Rev. Benjamin P. Browne writes that he expects to close his work in Bangor Jan. 23, and on Tuesday, Jan. 25, begin his connection with the Rockland First Baptist church, to the pastorate of which he was lately called.

The evening school, conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, will open next Monday evening at 7:30, with Miss Anna E. Coughlin acting as principal. The school is free to ex-service men, and a nominal fee is charged to others who desire to take the course. All of the necessary supplies have arrived. There will be a good sized class at the start. The school will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall opposite the foot of Linerock street.

Rev. John Ratcliffe of Halifax, N. S., will occupy the Universalist pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

"It's a pity," writes a Courier-Gazette subscriber, "that this city has not more Miss Corbetta in it, with the same public spirit, and determination to do as much as she is accomplishing. Every person in it ought to be proud of her. There are many who can easily be true, but who do not seem to have the spirit to give to their in need. Many a stocking will be found empty. Think of the disappointments to come, and the happiness. These lines were written before the holiday, but are still worth publishing as account of the sentiment they contain."

Steamer A. L. Kent, recently completed at Bath for the Crowell & Thurlow Steamship Company, of Boston, has just left the latter port for Baltimore, where she will take on 950 tons of coal for the New England Fuel and Transportation Co., of Boston. The steamer is intended for the offshore trade, and her next trip will probably be to some foreign port.

Vinal Hopkins, a Vinalhaven merchant and lumber mill operator, fell on the icy sidewalk on School street Monday night, and his left ankle was broken. He was taken to Silsby Hospital. His wife came to this city as soon as she learned of the accident.

Tuesday was a day of double trouble for Rufus E. Moore, at whose North-end store a quantity of "jakey" was recently seized. The witnesses, whose testimony was relied upon to convict him, had a complete loss of memory on the day of the trial, and Moore was discharged. Ex-Alderman Fred T. Studley, landlord of the building which Moore occupies, paid the latter a visit and cautioned him against the illegal sale of Jamaica Ginger, as rumor had charged. Moore's reply was a string of opprobrious epithets. Mr. Studley demanded the return of money which he had just paid for a small purchase, saying that he wanted nothing more to do with the storekeeper. According to Mr. Studley, Moore then made for him, and after striking him, in the chest and face kicked him in the abdomen. Moore was arraigned for assault and battery. Judge Miller found him guilty and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Moore appealed and gave bail in the sum of \$200. He was immediately re-arrested on a civil action, alleging personal injury and violence. Bail was furnished him in the sum of \$500. In the Municipal Court case E. C. Payson appeared for the prosecution and Judge Pike for the respondent.

Henry S. Cole, who was until recently assistant sales manager of the East Coast Fisheries Company, has entered the employ of the Central Maine Power Co. His son, Milton, who was also with the East Coast, is now employed in Portland.

Miss Isabelle Brown, who has been employed at Daniels' jewelry store the past three years, has resigned, and is understood to be planning a Southern trip.

The girls' basketball team of Rockland High School, plays an alumni team in Kimball hall Friday night. The alumni team will include "Pat" Flanagan, Doris Back, Esther Stevenson, Dorothy Blethen and other "vets." The boys' team will also play the alumni. Playing begins at 8 o'clock.

Oscar E. Robinson, car inspector at the Maine Central yard, was knocked down between freight cars this morning, and one of his feet was badly crushed. He was taken to his home on Railroad avenue.

Masonic street residents are highly indignant at the act of an unknown trash dealer who forced the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rokes to smoke a cigarette. The child was very sick. The man would have "fared roughly" had his identity become known.

The dance given by the Senae Club in Havener hall last night was the biggest event of the sort that has ever taken place there, considerably more than 100 couples being on the surface. Music was furnished by Lowe's Syncope Orchestra, and the verdict of the dancers was an emphatically favorable one. "Bill" Lowe as director and star was at his best. Another well known member of the orchestra was "Brim" Jewett of Bath, leader of Jewett's Orchestra, which has played here many times. He tickled the banjo last night. Carl Simmons was floor director. The patrons are calling for a repeat.

"The Lost Battalion," which is having its final showing today, is the most interesting story of the war, and introduces real characters like the gallant Col. Whittlesey. The story shows how the 77th Regiment was produced from the "melting pot," how Col. Whittlesey's battalion was cut off from the other troops in the Argonne Forest, and how it remained in "The Pocket" 123 hours, the survivors nearly dying from hunger and thirst. A carrier platoon finally conveyed the message which brought relief.

If you hear a racket up on Spring street tomorrow night, just before and after midnight, you will know that they are dancing the old year out and the new year in. Favore will be distributed and there will be bells, horns and whistles with which to welcome the new year. And there will be dancing Saturday night, as usual.

With a view to making an early departure for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is to make his future home, Louis Rosenbloom is offering his entire wholesale stock of candy and fixtures at less than the materials cost at wholesale. He will dispose of his automobiles as well.

MARRIED

Cunningham-Pierpont—Washington, Dec. 25, by Missionary W. E. Overbeck, Ross E. Cunningham of South Liberty and Gladys Mears Pierpont of Washington.
 Vinton-Messer—Bath, Dec. 25, by Rev. E. S. Ufford, Murray T. Whalen of Ash Point and Miss Vera E. Messer of Union.
 Jenkins-Cunningham—Union, Dec. 27, by Rev. C. F. Smith, Loyal L. Jenkins of Boston and Rose Ethelby Cunningham of Union.
 Yeomans-Sedder—Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, by Rev. W. P. Johnston, Edward C. Yeomans, an attorney at law, of Md., and Geneva M. Sedder, formerly of Union.
 Sawyer-Bray—Vinalhaven, Dec. 25, by D. M. Giddens, J. P. Guy Sawyer and Lucy F. Bray, both of Vinalhaven.
 Simmons-Studley—South Waldo, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. P. Guy Sawyer and Lucy F. Bray, both of Vinalhaven.
 Lord-Stimmons of Friendship and Miss Jessie Studley of South Waldo.

DIED

Johnson—Rockland, Dec. 23, Linnea C. Johnson of Appleton, aged 86 years, 10 months, 5 days. Burial in Appleton.
 Dow—Auburn, Dec. 24, Alice J. Dow, aged 50 years, 2 months, 13 days. Burial in Rockport.
 Sheehan—Rockport, Dec. 28, Susan Newman Sheehan, aged 65 years, 10 months. Burial in Thomaston.
 Lentest—Bath, Dec. 24, Mrs. Walter Lentest.

DANCE ARCADE DANCE

Saturday Ev'g, Jan. 1

Dancing 8 to 12. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c. Plus Tax, CARS AFTER THE DANCE

Marston's Music

Good Crowds Good Times

WIGHT'S U-TOTEM STORE

Again wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and we hope it will be the most prosperous we have seen for years. We hope a bridge will be built across the Kennebec River, that we may have a new school house; that if we have another fish company it will be a good one—not a Pelican; that the water will taste better in 1921; that the gas won't be any poorer; that someone will stop the sale of Jakey; that the streets and sidewalks will be improved, and everybody have a fair show.

It's no use to wish the high cost of living will be changed, for high cost is dying; we'll bury him in 1921. We wish to close the year as we started it—with real honest bargains, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday we are to sell—

The celebrated Fairy Soap, regular price, 9c; 8c a cake
 13 cakes for \$1.00
 3 packages Lux 30c
 4 packages Rinso 25c
 6 packages Gold Dust 25c
 21 bars Mascot Soap \$1.00
 13 bars Welcome Soap \$1.00
 15c Mule Team Borax 10c
 15c Mule Team Chips 9c
 49c Mule Team Chips 37c

All our 20c Pure Jellies 15c
 All our 30c Peach, Cherry, Raspberry, Strawberry Preserves, at 24c
 Our 18c bottle Mixed Pickles 10c
 Our 15c bottle Sour Pickles 10c
 Our 55c jars Bacon 47c
 Pure Apple Juice, 20c bottles 15c
 Puritan Salad Oil, marked 35c 25c
 S. S. Pierce Co.'s Chaffard French Olive Oil, regular price \$1.25; our price 87c
 Beechnut Vinegar, the 37c size 25c
 Beechnut Vinegar, the 19c size 14c
 Our 25c Stuffed Olives 20c
 Our 40c Stuffed Olives 37c
 The Famous Pin Money Pickles, regular 50c size 33c
 Cross & Blackwell Mixed Pickles, pints 65c
 Sandwichola, 30c size 10c
 Grape Juice 40c
 Regular 15c Peanut Butter 10c jar
 Last time we shall say Jiffy Jell at 10c

Start the New Year with Budweiser Beer; we have it

The price of Florida Oranges is advancing. We shall sell all this week at 40c a dozen.

Granulated Meal and Bolted Meal, new and nice 5c lb. Fresh Rolled Oats 6c pound

CLAREMONT COFFEE—We don't care whether you are a minister, tailor, shoe dealer, lawyer, hardware man, Allopath, Homeopath, Osteopath, Chiropractor, clothing dealer, junk man, tin knocker, lime burner, baker, or any other trade, Claremont Coffee is the one you need. It fills the longing for a good cup of coffee. You know you have had some awfully poor Coffee the last month. Why not start the New Year with a smile? We await your coming.

PARIK

... TODAY ONLY ...

ALL STAR CAST

—Presents—

"THE LOST BATTALION"

"Tell the German commander to go to Hell," said Col. Whittlesey, and every friend of the Allied cause applauded the intrepid leader of the entrapped American forces. A special picture at special prices. Don't miss it.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE ORPHAN"

The story of a lawless man's regeneration. He was an outlaw, hated and hunted; but he had a big heart, and when the "only girl" came into his life and captured that heart his craving for outlawry went with it.

Illiterate Digest : : "The Porter" : : 4 Outing Chester
 : : BRIDGE THE KENNEBEC RIVER AT BATH : : :

EMPIRE THEATRE

... TODAY ...

OWEN MOORE in "SOONER OR LATER"

A picture made for laughing purposes only. Mistaken identity the theme.

"BRIDE 13"—"HURLED FROM THE CLOUDS"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The last day of the year and the first day of the year ought to see something extra good. And here we have—

SHIRLEY MASON in "THE LITTLE WANDERER"
 The romance of a little girl from Nowhere.

"DAREDEVIL JACK" | "GETTING HIS GOAT"

: : BRIDGE THE KENNEBEC RIVER AT BATH : : :

BORN

Sanborn—Glendon, Wyoming, Dec. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sanborn, a son.
 Roberts—Rockland, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts of Lowell, Mass., a son.
 Wilbur—Bath, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilbur, a son.
 Moore—South Thomaston, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, a son, Richard Elmer.

PAUL M. STEVENS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

COBB'S

OPEN ALL DAY

BEEF

FANCY WESTERN
 FANCY NATIVE
 (the ones that were on the street)
 RIB ROAST or STEAK 18c, 23c
 CHUCK ROAST or STEAK, 15c, 18c
 PIE MEAT 10c, 15c
 NICE CORNED BEEF, lb. 12c

LAMB

LEGS 29c
 CHOPS 29c
 LOINS 25c
 FORES 17c
 BACKS 22c
 FLANKS 9c

NICE NEW TANGERINES, 30c DOZEN

FANCY FRESH HADDOCK, 12c

(All Dressed)

HALIBUT MACKEREL SHRIMP COD
 FINNAN HADDIE OYSTERS CLAMS
 CORNED FISH SALT FISH DRY FISH

QUALITY COBB'S SERVICE

rely saving litigation and expense. All such parties may send their check, money order, or bill payable to me, at my place of business, 18 School Street, Rockland, Maine. STON-
GTON FURNITURE CO., L. Marcus. 154-155

Davis' New Store

CORNER OF MAIN AND ELM STREETS

At this time of the year the average store goes into print with pages of "SALES" of WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR.

At no other time can we so conclusively prove the fact that our prices are surprisingly low.

Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Furs and Waists

So before buying look over the values we offer as very special and then compare our quality, workmanship and price.

Plush Sport Coat \$12.98 up
Dresses from \$12.98 up
Long Coats \$14.50 up
Skirts from \$2.50 up

OUR SLOGAN—You can always do better at

DAVIS'
CORNER OF MAIN AND ELM STREETS

MARTINSVILLE

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Llewellyn Gardner Thursday.

School closed Friday for a three week's vacation. There was a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the pupils. Miss Harris is doing all in her power to make the school interesting and to bring it to a higher standard, and a marked improvement is being shown.

Willis Hooper spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Farrington Hart spent a week in Thomaston with her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Trel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mason were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason Christmas day.

Hollis Chadwick of Boston is at home for the holidays.

Yelma Cook is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook.

Mrs. Leonessa Martin was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Charles Dwyer of Hebron spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dwyer.

Granville Bachelder attended the State Grange at Lewiston.

At the annual meeting of Ocean View the following officers were elected: G. N. Bachelder, W. M.; M. J. Harris, W. O.; Elizabeth Harris, W. L.; Edwin Hooper, W. S.; David Irvine, W. A. S.; Hiram Brant, W. C.; Harold Tupper, W. T. M.; Wheeler, W. S.; Charles Irvine, W. G. K.; Thankful Harris, W. C.; Nina Cook, U. P.; Blanche Cook, W. F.; Lena Harris, W. L. A. S. There will be a public installation, the date of which will be announced later.

Roscoe Hopper, New York spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Celeste Harris and Mrs. Mary Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene and Mr. and Mrs. William Barker at dinner Christmas.

Harold Hooper has a lamb on the Kings farm. Sam Lam by name, that is quite an adept at chewing tobacco. Ewelyn Gardner was his teacher and Sam can manage a cud in fine shape and is very fond of the dainty morsel.

The Araratian entertainment given by the children of the Sunday school at the Grange hall Tuesday of last week was a big success, the proceeds being \$31. The committee in charge were Mrs. Llewellyn Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Harris and Mrs. David Irvine. A very fine program was presented and the children took their parts in an admirable manner showing the excellent training which was given them. Mrs. Willis Hooper deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in drilling the youngsters and in furnishing the music for the occasion. The emblematic piece "The Star of Bethlehem" was charming and beautifully carried out. Evelyn Hooper acted as marshal and escorted the school to the stage in their chorus selections, in a very graceful manner. The Christmas decorations were very pretty and very artistically arranged. They were under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Mason. Ice cream was served.

THE COMING MAN

Your boy needs an abundance of nourishing food to build up the body and sustain it in fullest vigor.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
should be given to your boy every day during the trying school-term. Your boy will thank you for Scott's Emulsion when he becomes a man.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-63

TOWN OF SOUTH THOMASTON

Collector of Taxes of the Town of South Thomaston, Me.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of South Thomaston, in the County of Knox, for the year 1920. The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of South Thomaston, for the year 1920, committed to me for collection for said Town on the New Year's day of 1921, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Knox Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M.

OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	TAX	
Adams, William	Land and buildings on Spruce Head Island bounded north and east end of Rodwell Granite Co., south by road, west by land of B. G. Co., land buildings at Seal Harbor bounded north, west, east by land of T. E. Mc-	\$10.20	
Bradford, Hannah G.	Land at Ash Point, Lots No. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000		2.04
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There will be a business meeting of the members of the Congregational church in their vestry Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Tip Feehan, Jr. has a position as harber in McDonald's Drug Store, shaving ice for the soda water fountain. Neal Strong who has been spending the weekend in town has returned to Waverley, Mass.

Mrs. Angus McRae of Barnard was a recent guest of Mrs. Orett Robinson. Mrs. W. B. Halliwell, Miss Lois Halliwell and Mrs. Orett Robinson and daughter Lois, were weekend guests of Mrs. L. J. Hills at North Warren.

Walter Davis of Hartford, Conn., is spending a few days with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker returned to Portland Monday. Their son Douglas will remain for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Oliver Condit left Tuesday for East Boston where he has employment. Miss Mervie Copeland returned to Holyoke Wednesday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ella Copeland.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Winchester is home for the Christmas vacation. Charles Thomas returned to Providence Monday after spending the weekend with his sister, Mrs. William Bunker.

Mrs. Charles Cushing has returned from Portland, where she has been spending a week. Miss Anna Donohue returned to Boston Tuesday after spending a few days in town.

Miss Maude Leonard of Plymouth is in town for a week. Mrs. Edward Gonia of Boston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Peaslee, for the holidays.

Miss Celia Jones, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in South Warren, Tuesday.

Bion Whitney returned from New York last week and spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles Starrett. Sunday Mr. Whitney left for Owl's Head where he will visit his mother.

Mrs. Lewis Burns and Miss Mildred Mitchell of Portland are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell. Edwin L. Benner is home from Whitinsville for the holidays.

Mrs. Nellie Bean had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist Tuesday. Miss Ellen Harjula is ill at her home. Miss Sigme Erickilla of Warren is the guest this week of Miss Eva Harjula.

Chaplin Webber will preach at the Baptist church Sunday at 10.30. Fred Burnham returned to Whitinsville Wednesday.

Charles W. Brown, who has been spending the holidays in town, has returned to Portland.

The Meeting House Hill Club met with Mrs. Fred Ames Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Fred Avery of Newstead was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Higgins returns to Bangor today, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Currier.

Edward Vose of Brookton Heights gave a chicken dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Edward Higgins of Bangor. Those present were Mrs. Jennie Mears of Rockland, Mrs. Walter Currier, Miss Edna Currier, Charles Smith and Chester Vose.

ROCKPORT

Bowdoin College graduates are to have a banquet at the Thorndike Hotel in Rockland next Monday evening, when a Knox County Alumni Association will be formed.

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Edward Goodwin, for many years a blacksmith at Lincolnville, has opened the Bucklin shop on Mechanic street. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have closed their house at Lincolnville and will occupy the house recently purchased by Mr. Goodwin on Mountain street.

Three candidates received the degrees at a special meeting of Seaside Chapter O. E. S., Tuesday evening. Rev. L. Holt and family have moved into the new Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. McAuley entertained as guests over the weekend Mrs. Stonie Jameson of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schwab of Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab returned home Monday. Mrs. Jameson will remain another week.

Bowdoin College graduates are to have a banquet at the Thorndike Hotel in Rockland next Monday evening, when a Knox County Alumni Association will be formed.

SPRUCE HEAD

Mrs. Sidney Thompson has returned home from Silsby Hospital, Rockland, and is gaining slowly.

Mrs. J. A. Gilchrist and daughter Mirion of St. George visited her sister, Mrs. D. W. Mann, recently. Stanley Simmons has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks and is at home. A trained nurse, is caring for him. Mrs. Simmons' sister, Mrs. John Tolman, of Saco, is visiting there.

Alfred Williamson is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Mann.

Mrs. T. L. Malt has returned home after a week's visit with her sister in Rockland.

C. P. Morrill is at Baltimore, Md., awaiting orders.

Mrs. Emma Burton remains about the same.

Franklin M. Tower is a smart old gentleman. Last Friday he walked over to the old Dennison place, which is a long distance for one nearly 80 years old.

Benjamin T. Fales had Christmas dinner with his cousin, T. E. McKellar. David Mann is cutting wood on the lot he purchased recently and has greatly improved the view of the chalet and island from the postoffice.

Mrs. J. K. Low left Tuesday for Lily Bay to visit his sister, Mrs. A. T. Flower.

M. W. Simmons and Frank Wall are able to be out after their accidents.

Work is nearly completed on the Green and Waterman wood lots and the mill is to be moved nearly to Long Cove.

The Smart Set have again resumed meetings. Last week they met with Mrs. E. V. Shea and this week they have a picnic supper with Mrs. C. P. Morrill, Thursday evening.

Edward Murray and family have moved into the York house from Port Adams. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Murray's mother, is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Post entertained Sunday M. E. Rowell and Mrs. C. H. Carr and Miss Lillian Rowell of South Thomaston.

J. B. Libby is spending ten days with friends in Newcastle, N. H.

Miss Marjorie Rackliff spent Christmas with friends in Portland.

The Community Circle held a sale in the chapel Wednesday. This week they met with Mrs. Mary Elwell.

DEER ISLE

Christmas services were held here and at Sunset Sunday, Rev. W. L. Jennings delivered special sermons.

The community Christmas tree was held Friday evening at the First Congregational church. A program was given by the church choir when they sang the old Christmas carols. The children gave readings appropriate to the season and all were delighted when old Santa appeared. The pastor was well remembered by the parish. The Boy Scouts also remembered the Scout Master with beautiful gifts. At the recent Boy Scout meeting eight members passed their second degree tests and are now on the way to first class scouts, while others are also about to take their second degree tests. Wednesday evening of this week Capt. Everett Haskell gave the boys a talk upon his foreign travels.

The school which closed for the holiday opened Tuesday.

The inner harbor is frozen over as far out as the point of rocks and this place is ice bound for the season. Measles and grippe are scattered over town generally. Measles seem to be in the lead at the present time.

Quite a Send-Off

From an English paper: Rev. M. Thomas will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. The choir will render an anthem of joy and thanksgiving specially composed for the occasion.—Boston Transcript.

The Oldest Piano

The oldest piano in existence was made by Cristofori in the year 1720, and is still in good condition. But its sound is more like that of a harp than a piano, for its wires, instead of being struck by hammers are plucked by points of quill or of hard leather.

Leather in Cow and Horse Hides

The hide of a cow represents thirty-five pounds of leather, and that of a horse a little more than half that amount.

Never Change

Some men are like photographs—every day they roll off exactly the same records.—Boston Transcript.

MacDONALD'S PROPHECY

Decreased Prices, Labor Disputes and Disagreeable Weather, the Stars Tell Him.

(By Ruben H. Macdonald, Binghamton, N. Y.)

The entire country after enjoying unprecedented prosperity in fertility of the land, unlimited demands for building material, machinery, automobiles, clothing, shoes and luxuries, due to only one thing, which is that Venus reigns supreme in 1920 but must now undergo a three-year adjustment to bring business to a satisfactory basis.

During the year 1921 Mercury, a doubtful planet in many ways, like the thermometer, will regulate business and prices in all parts of the country. Since storehouses are filled with manufactured articles that must be sold, it stands to reason prices will gradually decrease. Capital and Labor will have many disputes; some are never satisfied. A person should not try to overdo. Live and let live.

High prices are for good times—low prices are for hard times. A majority of the people are earning and spending more than ever before. Prices are regulated according to the price of iron and steel. When iron and steel are high, wages and commodities will be high and vice versa.

It will require two or three years for those who have left the farms to plunge into town and city life to realize there is more real living and money in raising crops than in manufacturing luxuries for foreign countries.

In 1921, government officials will investigate any concerns and as a result fraud orders will be issued in general to protect the public.

The weather for 1921 will, in general, be somewhat disagreeable. January and February will be changeable. The spring will be inclined to be dry, cold and unseasonable. Plant accordingly. The summer will be wet which will benefit those living in locations with very little rainfall. In some localities, hay and grain will rot, unless given proper attention. The fall will be wet with early frosts. Be prepared for such weather and gather crops carefully.

The winter will be one with plenty of snow and ice which is good for the soil.

Fruit will vary—in certain localities some kinds will be abundant, in others somewhat of a failure unless given special attention. Grapes will be doubtful. It will be an off year, which will give the vines a rest. Nature knows best. Mice will be very numerous. Better feed a cat than mice. Worms scarce, consequently, fish will be scarce and poor in quality. Big fish stories will be out of fashion. Diseases of all kinds will cure, but slowly. Contagious diseases will occur, but not alarmingly. An epidemic will prevail in cattle, sheep and hogs, but will be soon overcome by government service and restrictions. The agricultural departments will be of great help to the people in many ways—the information sent out is reliable and should be appreciated by more persons.

Furthermore, 1921 will be known in history as the "Chemical Year." Many chemical discoveries will be made, hence chemists and doctors will be popular. Newspapers and magazines will be read and referred to by all classes of people more than ever before. Every day, something new and useful will be heard of.

Rats Live in Tree Tops.
Rats are everlastingly by choice, but they can readily adapt themselves to any conditions. In Hawaii, for instance, where they were chased habitually by the mongoose, they have acquired the habit of living in the tree tops, where they are free from their tormentors.

Modern Girl.
A Clay Center physician sent the office girl out to do collecting, according to the Dispatch. She was back in less than an hour with a ring, a nursing certificate, a man and \$1.00 of which she had collected.—Kansas City Star.

Non-Sensational.
One secret that is not common gossip is the secret of success.

FRANK O. HASKELL

CASH GROCERY

41 OCEAN STREET

TELEPHONE 316

CASH PRICES FOR BALANCE OF THE WEEK

Mail and Telephone Orders Carefully Filled

Best All Round Flour, per bag	\$1.50	New Crystallized Citron, per pound	70 cents
Fine Ribbon Candy, per pound	30c		
Cream Candy, per pound	30c		

Pop Corn, per pound	10c; 3 pounds	25c
California Washed Figs, per pound	45c	
New Walnuts, per pound	25c	
New Mixed Nuts, per pound	28c	

Florida Oranges, per dozen	35c	Mince Meat, per pound	25c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	30c		
Grape Fruit, each	10c; 3 for	25c	

Fancy Eating Apples, 6 for	25c		
New California Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per package	28c		
Dromedary Dates, per package	22c		

Fancy Pork Roasts, per pound	30c	Home Made Pickles, per pound	10c, 3 lbs. 25c
Sirloin or Porterhouse Roasts of Beef, lb.	25c		
Rib Roasts	18c; Chuck Roasts	15c	
Smoked Shoulders, per pound	22c		
Corned Beef, per pound	10c		

Pure Apple Jelly, per jar	22c		
Pure Preserves, per jar	50c		
Hipolites Marshmallow Creme, per jar	28c		
Beefsteak Sauce or Mustard Sauce, per jar	15c		
Cherries, per bottle	30c; Olives, large bottles, each	45c	
Preserved Prunes, per can	12 1/2c		

Fancy Creamery Butter, per pound	59c		
Eggs (Fresh Westerns) per dozen	75c		
Nut Butterine, per pound	35c; 3 pounds	\$1.00	
Full Cream Cheese, per pound	38c		
Mazola or Douglass Oils for cooking and salads, per can, 3 cans for	35c		

Cranberries, Fancy Cape Cods, per quart	18c		
10 pounds nice large Onions for	25c		
Turnips, per pound	2c; peck	25c; bushel	95c
Fancy Green Mountain Potatoes, per peck	45c		
Fancy Cooking Apples, per peck	50c		
Green Hubbard Squash, per pound	5c		
Celery, per bunch	35c		

2 cans Evaporated Milk	25c		
Pure Lard, per pound	22c		
Compound Lard, per pound	15c		
Halibut Heads (Salted) per pound	10c		
No. 1 Salt Mackerel, per pound	25c		
Tongues and Sounds, per pound	20c		
Oysters, per jar	40c		

Fancy Green Peas, per can	12 1/2c		
Fancy Maine Corn, per can	12 1/2c		
Fancy Maine Pumpkin or Squash, per can	12 1/2c		
Raspberries or Strawberries and Sliced Pineapple, per can	48c		
Crab Meat or Lobster, per can	50c		
Choice Norwegian Sardines, per can	25c		
Horticultural Beans, per can	10c		

Baker's Chocolate, per pound	50c		
Poultry Seasoning, per can	10c; 3 cans for	25c	
Bulk Cocoa, per pound	25c		
Jones Crackers, all kinds, per pound	17c; 3 lbs.	50c	
Salada Tea, Red Label, 1/2 pound packages, each	38c		
Salada Tea, small, Red Label, 10c; 3 for	25c		
Macaroni, 3 packages for	25c		
Roast or Corned Beef, 1 pound cans, each	25c		
Corn Starch, per pound package	10c		

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**We buy
Raw Furs**

P. S.—We want to see a Bridge built across the
Kennebec River at Bath. How can it be brought
to pass.
FULLER-COBB-DAVIS.

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**NOW THE REDUCTION YOU HAVE BEEN WAIT-
ING FOR NOW**

HERE is where we have planned to
make your gift money go far.
Women's and Misses' Suits reduced to
a substantial saving. It is hard to re-
call when suits of this quality were sold
at these prices, but they must be sold.
Most of them are one of a kind, so be
early.

SUITS

5 SUITS, all with fur collars, gray
squirrel, nutria and Australian
opossum, reduced to **\$45.00**

COATS AND WRAPS

Regardless of cost we offer our
customers the reduction they have
been looking for and many have
waited for.

Now is your opportunity.

We mention only a few specials,
but among these, one-quarter to
one-third and in some cases one-
half prices prevail.

This reduction applies to all
coats in our stock.

3 CHINCHILLA, junior sizes, 15-
17

1 Brick, size 15, **\$25.00**
1 Taupe, size 15, **\$25.00**
1 Brown, size 17, **\$25.00**

Wear the longest, keep you the
warmest of any coat you can
purchase.

3 CHINCHILLA.

1 Taupe, size 38, **\$29.50**
1 Taupe, size 20, **\$29.50**
1 Taupe, size 18, **\$29.50**

1 PEKIN BOLIVIA CLOTH COAT,
Aust. Opossum collar, full silk
lined, size 36, **\$40.00**

1 BURG SILV'T. raglan sleeve,
black sealine collar, misses' size.
Reduced to, **\$20.00**

3 COATS with black sealine col-
lars. Reduced to **\$25.00**

2 EXTRA HEAVY FINE QUALITY
PEBBLE CHEVIOT, red flannel
lined throughout, sizes 12 and 14.
\$15.00

1 BROWN VELOUR, LOOSE
MODEL COAT, size 18, full silk
lined, reduced to **\$32.50**

1 PERKIN VELOUR, FULL SILK
LINED, LOOSE MODEL COAT,
size 36, **\$32.50**

1 BROWN, FINE QUALITY, VE-
LOUR CLOTH, full silk lined,
size 36, reduced to **\$45.00**

1 PERKIN BLUE, FINE QUALITY
VELOUR CLOTH, full silk lined,
size 38, **\$45.00**

3 IMITATION SUEDE CLOTH
COATS.

1 Brown, size 40, **\$17.50**
1 light tan, size 16, **\$17.50**
1 taupe, size 20, **\$16.50**

1 SHORT BEAVER PLUSH COAT,
size 18, **\$25.00**

2 LEATHERETTE COATS, 1 size
14, 1 size 16, reduced to **\$16.50**

1 THREE-QUARTER LENGTH,
lined throughout with green polo
mixture, size 40, **\$20.00**

1 THREE-QUARTER LENGTH
PLAID POLO CLOTH, heavy
quality, misses' size, now **\$18.50**

1 BROWN POLO COAT, coon
shawl collar, lined throughout,
misses size, **\$35.00**

1 PEKIN BLUE, 3/4 length, lined
throughout, coon shawl collar,
\$32.50

1 BIG GIRL'S COAT, size 16, lined
throughout, plain Bolivia Cloth
with black sealine collar, **\$20.00**

1 REINDEER DOLMAN, heavy
quality, all wool material, misses
size, **\$25.00**

1 NAVY VELOUR WRAP, full silk
lined, size 36, **\$39.50**

1 BROWN COAT, large cape col-
lar, full lined, misses size, now, **\$25.00**

1 BLUE POLO mixture, lined to
waist, size 20, **\$25.00**

PATRICK MACKINAW

BOYS' AND YOUTHS, sizes 12,
14, 16, 18, reduced to **\$12.50**

MEN'S, sizes 38 to 46, reduced to
\$16.50

(Plaid and plain colors)

FURS

In a stock as large as we carry
all the time there is bound to be
genuine bargains at this season of
the year. No exception to the rule,
especially this year, as we have re-
duced all furs to conform to re-
placement values which makes a
sweeping reduction from last year's
prices.

Odd furs require special reduc-
tions.

—Sheep lined Coats with Coon Col-
lars reduced to **\$65.00**

And with Opposum Collars to **\$45.00**

One of the most practical coats
of the season.

COATS OF THE BETTER KIND

SECOND FLOOR

\$50.00, \$65.00, \$75.00, \$85.00 \$100
and \$125 Coats to be found on the
second floor; also the finer tailored
suits. We ask you to give this de-
partment careful consideration, as
garments of this quality are not al-
ways to be found in small cities.

In Social Circles

In addition to personal notes recording de-
partures and arrivals, this department espe-
cially desires information of social happenings,
parties, musicals, etc. Notes sent by mail or
telephone will be gladly received.
TELEPHONE 770

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pillsbury of
South Weymouth, Mass., announce the
engagement of their sister, Miss Anna
Pillsbury of Springfield, Mass., to
Homer Allen Yates of Louisa, Ken-
tucky.

The regular meeting of the Sunshine
Society was postponed Monday on ac-
count of the storm. The same pro-
gram will be followed at the next
meeting, Jan. 10, at the home of the
president, Mrs. Ensign Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stinson left
this morning for Dorchester, Mass., to
visit Mrs. Stinson's sister, Miss Della
Bean.

Seven new members were accepted
by the Woman's Educational Club last
meeting. Mrs. Mary Messer conduct-
ed the opening exercises. Clara
Spaulding led the discussion as to John
Hay and Mrs. Nettie Stewart on
Knut Hamsun. The study of "rehabili-
tation," a word contained in Presi-
dent Wilson's Congressional message,
was postponed to Jan. 3. Miss Hope
Greenhalgh reviewed Gov. McCall's
article in the Atlantic Magazine on
"U. S. Senate." Mrs. Ralph Conant
propounded questions in citizenship
and Mrs. Abbie Connors those in Civ-
ics.

Miss Ethel Norton, who has been the
guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Look,
has returned to Boston.

Maurice Kennedy came home to eat
Christmas dinner with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy. The other
guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Fran-
cis E. Havener and sons Francis Earl
Jr. and Richard Kennedy Havener.
Maurice returned to Portsmouth Mon-
day.

Miss Paula van Dyke, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. Henry van Dyke, whose
summer home is at Seal Harbor, was
married Monday at Avalon, their
Princeton home, to Henry Chapin of
Springfield, Mass. Only members of
the two families were present. Rev.
Tertius van Dyke of New York, brother
of the bride, read the service. Her
sister, Miss Elaine van Dyke, was the
maid of honor. The bride was given
away by her father. Mr. Chapin was
a member of the class of 1917 at
Princeton, and is at present connected
with the staff of the New York Even-
ing Post.

Louis J. Harty of Woonsocket, R. I.,
who came to spend the holidays at J.
C. Perry's, returns next Monday, ac-
companied by his wife and two chil-
dren.

Miss Katherine Costello, who spent
Christmas at her home in this city, re-
turned Monday to Bangor, where she
is employed as assistant cashier in the
office of the American Railways ex-
press.

Miss Helen Perry came home from
Montclair, N. J., to spend the holidays
with her father, J. C. Perry.

Milton A. Philbrook, who is em-
ployed in the Standard Oil Co. office in
Portland, spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. E. P. Cooper, Camden street.

Mrs. Louise Smith and daughter
Maud spent Christmas with the for-
mer's daughter, Mrs. James Lewis, in
Portland.

Mrs. Irving Elwell and daughter,
Miss Amber Elwell, are making a 10
days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. George
Dow in Cornish.

Howe W. Hall, who spent Christmas
at his former Rockland home, has
gone to his farm in Ellsworth, accom-
panied by his wife and daughter, who
will spend the holidays at the city and
William D. Hall of Castine. They
have a week's hunting in view. Mrs.
Howe W. Hall and children will remain
here another fortnight as guests of
Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Hall.

Percy Howard returned Tuesday to
Portland, after a visit of several days
at his Rockland home.

Mrs. E. S. May left this morning for
a visit in Boston.

Miss Edith Wilson of Malden, Mass.,
Eugene Wilson of Boston, Mrs. Fred
Overlook of Portland and Miss Hor-
tense Wilson of Thomaston were guests
through the holidays of Mr. and Mrs.
John O. Stevens.

Mrs. Alan L. Bird entertained the
Thomaston Bridge Club Tuesday in
house of Mrs. Ray Harriman, who
came from Connecticut for a holiday
visit with friends. The prizes were
won by Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. John
O. Stevens.

Chauncey D. Keene who has been
making a fortnight's visit with his
father, E. R. Keene, returned to Han-
over, Penn. Tuesday. He is on his
fourth year with the Interstate Com-
merce Commission.

The party to have been given at the
Country Club tonight by Miss Carrie
Fields and Miss Edna MacAllister has
been postponed one week, owing to
the fact that Miss MacAllister has
been ill with bronchitis and has not
quite completely recovered.

Mrs. Meda E. Kenney and Mrs. Ger-
trude E. Hamilton have returned to
their home in Boston after spending
the holidays with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. N. Miller, Holmes street.

Lloyd Daniels, who is in the employ
of the U. S. Tire Co., Boston, was
home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosenblatt of New
York announce the engagement of their
daughter, Miss Pauline Rosenblatt, to
Herman Rosenbloom of this city. The
young couple formed an acquaintance
in the closing days of the war. Mr.
Rosenbloom was returning from
France, where he had been severely
wounded, and Miss Rosenblatt was en-
gaged in war work in New York City.
Mr. Rosenbloom leaves shortly for
Cleveland, Ohio where he is to make
his future home.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholas and Guy, Jr.,
of Newport, R. I., are guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Crockett, Maple street.

Open house will be kept at the
Country Club New Year's Day, with
cards in the afternoon and a free
buffet lunch and dancing in the even-
ing.

Vesper A. Leach January Mark Down Sale

A six day sale beginning Monday, January 3rd
and extending to and including Saturday,
January 8th.

A Money Saving Opportunity

Sweeping Reductions will be made on all odd
and broken lots. Entire stock of Coats and
Suits at **33 1-3 per cent discount.**

LADIES' COATS

MARKED DOWN

Formerly \$45 to \$60; now **\$30 to \$40**
Formerly \$18.50 to \$35; now
\$13.50 to \$20.00

LADIES' COATS

MARKED DOWN

One Lot Black and Navy Blue Melton
and Velour. Sizes 40, 44, 48 and
50, extra large. Formerly \$20.00 to
\$35.00. Sale-price only, **\$12.50**

CHILDREN'S COATS

MARKED DOWN

Sizes 4 to 14 years. Usually \$10.50
to \$15.00; now, **\$7.50 to \$10.00**

FINE FURS

MARKED DOWN

Scarfs
Formerly \$14.50, \$25.00, \$37.50; now
\$10, \$15, \$28.50

LADIES' WOOL DRESSES

MARKED DOWN

Colors Blue and Brown, Tricotines,
Serges and Jerseys
Formerly \$16.50, \$25, \$32.50; now
\$10.50, \$15.50, \$25.00

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

MARKED DOWN

One Lot House Dresses
Regular price \$3.98 and \$4.98; Sale
price, **\$2.98**
One lot, regular price \$2.98; now **\$1.98**

LADIES' WAISTS

MARKED DOWN

One Lot of Odd Waists, Broken Sizes
Values, \$2.00 and \$2.98; Sale price **98c**
1 lot Georgetown, Crepe de Chine and
Silk, values \$5 to \$8. Sale price **\$3.98**

WOOL MIDDY BLOUSES

MARKED DOWN

One Lot Extra Heavy All Wool Army
Cloth, sizes 18 and 20, colors Navy Blue
Sale price, **\$3.98**

DRESS SKIRTS

MARKED DOWN

In regular and extra sizes. Blue and
Black Serge
Formerly \$7.50 to \$10.00; now
\$4.98 to \$6.50

One Lot of Cotton and Wool Plaids
Specially priced at, **\$5.98**

All Wool Plaids and Jerseys
Formerly \$10.00 to \$12.50; now
\$7.50 to \$8.50

BUNGALOW APRONS

MARKED DOWN

One Lot Bungalow Aprons
Regular price \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.49**

HOSIERY

MARKED DOWN

Ladies' Fiber Hose, Black, Cordovan
and White.
Regular price \$1.98. Sale price, **98c**
Ladies' Fiber Hose, Black and Cordo-
van, regular price \$1.50. Sale price, **89c**
One Lot Children's Black and Cordovan
All Sizes
Sale price, **25c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

MARKED DOWN

One Lot Colored Rompers, Sizes 2 to 6
Years
Sale price, **79c**

Great six day after Christmas sale. Come early and feel assured that real values are
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PORT CLYDE

The Baptist Sunday school had a
Christmas tree and entertainment
Christmas Eve and much credit is due
the committee in charge. The deco-
rations were beautiful green, red and
silver, being used in a very attractive
way. Mrs. Etta Teel had charge of the
decorations and the entertainment was
in charge of Mrs. Madeline Pense. The
following program was enjoyed: Piano
solo, Nellie Bartlett; prayer, Rev. Mar-
tin Howes; singing, school; greeting,
Dorothy Lowell; recitation, Howard
Lowell; recitation, Maynard Thompson;

recitation, Ethelyn Verge; singing,
Merrill Chadwick; recitation, Wood-
row Verger; recitation, Esther Seavey;
exercise by three girls; recitation, Is-
abelle Clark; recitation, Phyllis Sim-
mons; recitation, Barbara Taylor; ex-
ercise, six children; recitation, Merrill
Chadwick; singing, Ethelyn and Evelyn
Verge; recitation, Horatio Tofansen; re-
citation, Mable Robbins; piano duet,
Catharine Simmons, Alma Seavey.
Santa Claus and Madam Santa were
both present, and were enjoyed by the
children. There were two large trees
laden with gifts for everyone.
Mrs. Fannie Wallace is in Portland
for a few weeks.

Melvin Wood of Belfast was the
guest of Miss Thelma Oxtun over the
Christmas holidays.

F. Cornelius Doherty of New York
spent the weekend in this city with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Doherty.
Mrs. Doherty is slowly recover-
ing from a long and serious illness, and
is now able to sit up. Mr. Doherty on
his return to New York Monday was
accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Daniel
G. Munson, who has spent several
weeks with her mother.

Notwithstanding the fact that women
continue to wear the looser kinds of
outer garments and that corseted
bodies have apparently never been less
in demand, there is a strong under-
current of feeling in favor of the cor-
set designed to give greater support to
the figure, and at the same time tends
to slightly mould or nip in at the waist.
This tendency has been noted for sev-
eral seasons. Each year the French
corset makers proclaim that the return
to favor of more fitted styles is im-
minent, yet each year the Parisienne con-
tinues to purchase only those corsets
which, cut low and made of supple
materials with little or no boning, are
hardly to be classed as corsets at least
in the old understanding of the word.
This year is no exception to the gen-
eral rule.—Paris Bureau, Dry Goods
Economist.

There will be special services at the
Salvation Army Friday night, Christ-
mas Tree for the Sunday school at 7:30.
Then follows a big Salvation meeting.
Coffee and cake will be served and
everybody present will be expected to
stay for the real old time watchnight
service which will close soon after 12
o'clock.

50c VALUE 40c VALUE
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"BENEFIT" FLAVORING Sold elsewhere 35c
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Sold for flavoring purposes only

BACON 37c "OH, SO GOOD!" IN STRIPS
SWEET NUT 33c lb.
DIRECT IMPORTING CO. Roasted Peanuts 10c QUART
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WARREN

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spear were in town from Oakland to spend Christmas with relatives.

John Tolman of Saco was in town to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late N. R. Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Herder of Belfast were guests Tuesday at Fred Peabody's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer return to Portland Sunday, having spent Christmas with their father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cornell has been quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Olivia McIntyre has sustained a shock of paralysis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gowell intend to move this week to Poland.

Mrs. Mattie Kallio and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spear spent Christmas with friends in Rockland.

Miss Katherine Gregory and sister Mary, called on friends in town Tuesday.

A Warren boy who is wintering in Florida writes home that Christmas there seemed like the Fourth of July in Maine, as it was so warm he perspired freely.

Brown Crockett of Boston spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Warren High street.

H. Pendleton, the mail carrier, made his first trip on runners Tuesday.

County Agent Harold Wentworth of Orono has arrived here and is occupying the Misses Stevens' furnished apartments.

Maynard Waltz is home from Hebron for the holidays.

George River Lodge, K. of P., entertained Thomaston Lodge Tuesday evening.

The Grammar and Rural schools commenced Monday, and the High School will open a week later.

Miss Merle Rokes, Miss Avis Newman, Chester Robinson and Ralph Libby return to Colby this week.

Neal S. Gray was in town from Lewiston to spend Christmas with his parents.

The grade and rural schools opened this week for the winter term and will continue eight weeks, closing Feb. 18.

The high school will begin Jan. 3.

Mrs. Helen Overlock who has been teaching at Highland is now teaching at Oyster River school and Miss Ruth Jameson is teaching at Highland.

Miss Doris Mathews who has been teaching at the Pleasantville school is at East Union and Miss Ava Clark of Appleton is teaching at Pleasantville.

Thirty-five parents and friends gathered at Anderson school for their entertainment and a Christmas tree Wednesday evening. This is a record breaking attendance for a small rural school and shows the interest of the community.

The room was prettily decorated with red and green crepe paper and bells. The large brightly trimmed Christmas tree was very pretty being lighted with small colored candles and loaded with gifts for all.

The following program was given:

School The Brave Little Tree, Merrill Kallio, Hanging Father's Socks, Alice Kallio, Santa Claus and Children, Editha Kallio, A Visit For Santa Claus, Joe's Stocking and Mine, Mary Kallio, A Voice For Santa Claus, I Wonder, A Present For Mamma, Enough For All, The Finest Tree, An Impatient Waiter, Two Little Stockings, Who Christmas Comes Late, Dialogue—Santa Claus at School, Farewell.

Miss Hannah the teacher, and pupils well deserve commendation for the excellent program and for the work that is being done in the school. So generous was the response to a collection which was taken that \$10 was realized from this and the candy sale.

WALDOBORO

Mrs. Ella Blaney and daughter Marcia visited in Bath, Christmas.

Samuel Brown returned Friday from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Emma Welt and daughters of Rockland were guests of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Stahl, Christmas.

Miss Maureen Bonner was the guest of her mother Christmas.

Mrs. Myron J. Hahn, Jr., of Boston is spending the Christmas recess with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Stahl.

Stanley Bailey, who attends University of Maine, is home for a two weeks' vacation with his mother.

Fred Lilly of Hallowell was the guest of his father Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Oliver, who has been very ill at his home, is slowly improving.

Merton Nash of Bath was in town Saturday and Sunday.

The button factory has been closed a few days to take account of stock. It will open this week for the winter.

A Christmas concert was enjoyed at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.

There will be a wrestling exhibition New Year's Eve at Clark's hall at 8.15 followed by a New Year's ball. Music will be furnished by the Waldoboro Band. This is for the benefit of the Class of 1921 of the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Black and Mrs. William Levensaler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Levensaler.

The shirt factory employees, who have had a few days' vacation, began Monday for the winter's work.

NORTH WASHINGTON

Ralph Leisher, formerly of South Liberty, who has had employment in Massachusetts for some years, owing to a shortage of work has returned to this town and rented and moved his family on the Peter Grotton place, so called.

W. A. Palmer is working for Silas Hannan at East Palermo.

M. W. Lenfest, with the help of R. J. Turner, has yarded a lot of hard and soft wood lumber, ready for snow to draw to the saw mill. Part of the hard wood boards will go to a New York party to be used for floors.

Rose Savage still continues as last reported.

Mrs. Carrie White of Massachusetts spent Christmas with her father, W. L. Leisher.

By the combined efforts of the pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Alice Jones, there was a Christmas tree at the school-house and all were made glad by nice presents.

Mrs. Ellen Cunningham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wentworth at Liberty village Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lenfest of Liberty were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lenfest, Thursday.

B. H. Lincoln has a crew of men on the Evans lot getting peeled logs ready to draw to his mill at the village.

F. W. Cunningham recently sold a nice colt to Leslie Savage of Razoville.

Ralph Leisher is working in the woods for Compa & Childs, chopping on the Prescott lumber lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Linscott of Appleton were here recently, and purchased a photograph of F. W. Cunningham.

RAZORVILLE

W. E. Overlock is the first to display the 1921 automobile tags.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauness Powell visited her aunt, Mrs. Linwood P. Jones, recently.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Overlock was the scene of a quiet wedding Christmas night, when Ross Cunningham, one of South Liberty's young business men, was united in marriage to Gladys Mears Pierpont, Missionary Overlock officiating.

The double ring ceremony was used. The young couple is very popular and their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

John L. Howard of Union is at W. E. Overlock's.

The thermometer registered six degrees below zero Sunday morning.

We are sorry to report that Herbert E. Farrar, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Overlock have received a box of native fruit and nuts from Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Clark of Venice, Calif. "Rosie," as the people here knew him when he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Overlock 25 years ago, is now a contractor and builder in California.

Mrs. Glennie McLearn of Augusta and son Sheldon of Kennebunk are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sanford Jones.

Mrs. Hannah Staples from the village was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Marr, Christmas.

The crows are still holding concerts daily. This is the first time for a great many years that crows have been known to stay here all winter.

Sleighs, wagons, and automobiles are used as means of transportation but it is snowing at this writing and it bids fair to be sleighing once more.

WEST ROCKPORT

The Christmas tree at the church was a success. The program by the children of the Sunday school was well carried out. A social hour was enjoyed and home-made candy and popcorn was served.

Elen Andrews and Mary Fogler are home on a ten day vacation from the Waltham watch factory.

Mrs. E. V. Leach spent Christmas in Glen Cove at the home of her nephew, A. B. Packard, where a family gathering was held.

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PARK THEATRE

There's no more romantic story of the World War than that which concerns "The Lost Battalion." It tells how American troops cut off from their regiment, and surrounded by Huns refused to surrender. The German commander sent a demand and it seemed less than useless not to heed it. The word "surrender" was not in Col. Whittlesley's vocabulary. "Tell your commander to go to Hell" was the word he sent back. It is one of the most interesting war pictures ever filmed, and differs entirely from the others.

Teeming with love and romance, and packed with thrills that hold one spell-bound from start to finish, "The Orphan" starring William Farnum, comes for Friday and Saturday.

While Mr. Farnum has enacted every sort of role in the theatrical category, from the highbrow drama to the lowbrow farce, the unfortunate Jean Valjean of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," it is doubtful if he ever has shown to better advantage than as the outlaw in "The Orphan."

Hunted and feared by all and hunted in the mountains by cow-punchers for the many lawless deeds with which he is charged, the star gains the sympathy of the audience from the start and develops his part with a sure hand.

The story has plenty of blood-stirring incidents that are predominant in all Farnum pictures, while the delightful love theme that runs throughout adds to the magnetism of the drama.

As the heroine, whose sincere love helps to regenerate the outlaw after he has rescued her in a stage coach attack by Indians, the beautiful Louise Lovely again registers an artistic triumph—adv.

NORTH WARREN

Erastus Whitney is ill and he is attended by Dr. Campbell.

Mrs. F. O. Jameson and Mrs. C. A. Webb attended State Grange in Lewiston last week.

If any one picked up a package containing two shirts on the road between Warren depot and Charles Erickson's about two weeks ago the finder will please return them to John Powers who is stopping at Erastus Whitney's.

A Christmas entertainment and tree was held at White Oak Grange hall Friday evening.

Miss Aubrey Mank is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Williamson, in Union this week.

Mabelle Fuller is spending the winter in Boston with her brothers.

Charles Tolman has returned home from Augusta, where he was called by the sickness and death of his father, Nathan Tolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kallio of Portland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kallio.

Charles Bicknell of Rockland was in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Conant of Bath spent Christmas with Mrs. Conant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cummings.

Mrs. Ella Creamer visited Mrs. Lizzy Moody last week.

Friday night will be Brother's Night in White Oak Grange and Saturday Knox Pomona will meet in the Grange hall.

Miss Belle Davis is working for Mrs. Eugene Bucklin.

Clifford Mank is ill with a bad cold.

SOMERVILLE

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the Corner schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair.

The room was prettily decorated by the teacher, Mrs. Annie L. Dodge. Ernest Penelope personified Santa Claus in an able manner, which was highly enjoyed by both old and young.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hannan of Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Rockland were Christmas guests of their relatives at B. D. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fuller visited relatives in Dover over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. MacDaniel and children were at R. A. Turner's Saturday.

Daniel E. Hiler and Kenneth Morrill were at the Turner home Sunday.

Fred A. Turner was at Seth Gladden's at Cooper's Mills recently.

WATERMAN'S BEACH

It is a mighty nice thing to be kindly remembered by one's old friends. I received Christmas cards from Emma Gilchrist, St. George, L. S. Godfrey, Baltimore, Md., C. S. Conkley, Brockton, Mass., George Green, Flushing, L. I., Annie Blancy, Somerville, Mass., Tobias Smalley, Bogota, N. J., and Sidney Jackson and Miss A. C. Ames of Jefferson. All these friends read the Waterman's Beach items. Smokes came from three different places and other tokens were sent me from out of town. They were highly prized, not for their value alone but the spirit in which they were offered. Mr. Godfrey writes that Mr. Morrill and he had a very pleasant trip from Fairhaven, Mass., to Baltimore, as pleasant as would have been in June. The power boats in which they made the trip are going to the Virgin Islands and Mr. Godfrey is assigned to go in one of them. If he goes down there he will not have any such cold weather as we are enjoying this morning, Dec. 26.

Everyone down here received presents of more or less value. One of our neighbors south of us got four ten dollar gold pieces. We had a tree for our three boys which they enjoyed and we have had a rough house ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munroe got one of the best presents that could be thought of. Dr. Bartlett brought them a boy baby. Mrs. Robert Williams, the nurse, dressed him for the first time. He has been christened Richard Elmer Munroe.

I was pleased to see W. S. Clark's letter and to learn where Scuffletown is located. Brother Clark says that that town and Smalley town are the same place. Now read what Tobias Smalley says about it. I am quite sure he was born there. Brother Smalley says that Scuffletown was where Arch Watts lived and Charles Croome christened it.

There was big vapor on the water this Sunday morning. Should say it was near the zero mark. We needed the cold snap to freeze up the swamps in order to get the year's wood out.

Stanley Simmons has been seriously sick but is on the mending hand now. Dr. North has had charge of the case with the assistance of a trained nurse.

I have seen Brother Newman's pulpit record in the paper this winter. I have 25 pullets that are doing fairly well. If they keep on laying the rest of the month as well as they have been doing the past six weeks I will win them with any 25 pullets, mixed or pure bloods.

Fred Munroe has butchered some fine hogs for the neighbors the past few weeks and has a beauty over home.

One of our boys has a barrel so full of Fred still has some nice looking ducks and geese and a mother pig left.

We are having very low tides these days but there are few clam diggers or clammers here. I see a good many rabbits trot past our door so there must be some good shots yet.

C. D. S. G.

SOUTH SOMERVILLE

Perley Bartlett of Augusta, who has employment in Auburn with the Central System, returned home for Christmas vacation with relatives here and at West Washington.

Miss Alice Hewett who has been teaching school in Manchester is at home, the school having closed for the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Hewett has a fine new victoria, a Christmas gift from her husband and children.

One of A. A. Bartlett's valuable horses got kicked very badly in the stable, and he fears that he may lose her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hewett visited in Augusta last week and did their Christmas shopping.

The newly installed pastor, Rev. S. Brewer, preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday to an appreciative audience. The service next Sunday will be at 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

There was a Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Friday evening, given by the pupils. Although there are but 12 students the program was very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Anderson Creamer and Mrs. C. Winchendon of South Somerville were at Arseneth Keene's Sunday. Mrs. Keene is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Cora Burns and Mrs. Knight of Union were Sunday guests of Mrs. Octavia Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Levensaler of Jefferson have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lexton Mank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Teague and family of Warren attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Walter were in Rockland Friday.

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